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Dear Sid:

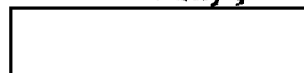
Thank you for your letter of 31 March inviting me to participate in informal discussions with selected members of the First Class of the United States Military Academy. Please excuse the delayed response but I have been travelling out of the country the past weeks.

Although I would very much have liked to participate, I find that due to further travelling and an usually heavy schedule during the last few weeks prior to my retirement from active duty, I will be unable to do so. I am sorry that I cannot be there before the end of the school year, but if you have an opening on next year's schedule with which I can help you in a retired status, I would be more than willing to do so. Just let me know.

With every good wish,

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Faithfully,



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